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RESIDENT OF SALT LAKE STAKE MORMON CHURCH ACCUSED.

VARRANT FOR HIS ARREST

NLAWFUL COHABITATION IS THE

BENATOR MARTHA CANNON THE AL LEGED PLURAL WIFE,

It Is Declared in the Complaint Tha an Illegitimate Child, of Which President Cannon Was the Father, Was Born to Her in April

Time on Strength of Base-

patches from London, Laurel county, to Governor Bradley, state that the reports concerning the Clay county trouble have been greatly exaggerated by "faking" correspondents and others at that point and governor has countermanded the orders to the state troops which were in readiness to leave for the seat of trouble. Judge Robert Boyd, Editor A. R. Dyche and R. ONE IS THAT ALGER'S PLACE WAS M. Jackson, of London, made a personal investigation of the rumors sent out from NEW YORK PAPER BACK OF IT

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MICHAEL J. WALSH DEPOSED.

Ousted Yesterday as Supreme President of Catholic Knights

of Illinois. ST. LOUIS, July 8.-Michael J. Walsh, supreme president of the Catholic Knights, of Illinois, was to-day deposed from his office at a special meeting of the supreme board of trustees of that organization.

The meeting was held in East St. Louis.
The removal of Mr. Walsh is a part of the outcome of the bitter fight that is now being waged between the members of St. Patrick's parish, in East St. Louis, and Bishop Janssen, of Belleville, over the appointment of a pastor to succeed the Rev. Father O'Halloran. Mr. Walsh has held the position of president of the Catholic board of trustees of that organization.

SENATOR MARTHA P. HUGHES CANNON.



The Plural Wife for Unlawful Cohabitation With Whom President Angus M. Cannon Is to Be Arrested.

dent Angus M. Cannon, of the Salt Lake
Knights of Illinois for twelve years, and
has been a prominent member of the order
for a much longer time. habitation. The complaint was sworn to by Charles M. Owen, local representive of a New York paper.

The affidavit is as follows: "State of Utah. County of Salt Lake: "C. M. Owen, being first duly sworn, de poses and says: "That he is a citizen ot the United States and a resident and taxpayer of the city and county of Salt Lake. That he is informed and verily believes that on or about the 15th day of April, 1999, one, Martha P. Hughes Cannon, senator of the legislature of Utah, was delivered of an illegitimate child. That the aforesaid Martha P. Hughes Cannon is, by common habit and repute in the seeking relief in town centers. The trouble is augmented by an outbreak of malaria fever through using putrid water. community, the plural wife of Angus M. Cannon, president of the Salt Lake stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and the aforesaid Angus M. Cannon is the father of the said child, contrary to the provisions of sections 4209 and

Mr. Owen cites a long list of witnesses in Adjutant General, Washington. support of the above charge, including F.

B. Bascom, Sarah J. Cannon, wife of Angus
M. Cannon, Martha P. Hughes Cannon, cable names of officers nominated for regiments, so that appointments of lieutenants to recruit in United States can be made.

Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints; Governor Heber M. Wells, George Q. Cannon, counsel of the first presidency; Joseph F. Bmith, Heber J. Grant, John Henry Smith, John S. Winder, Aquila Heber, president of the state senate, and J. T. Hammond, secretary of state.

TAMPA CIGARMAKERS STRIKE. Four Thousand Who Went Out Yester-

Last Night. TAMPA, FLA., July 8.-Four thousand cigarmakers, who went on a strike here to-day, were joined by 2,000 more of their fellow workmen to-night. One shop em-ploying a small number of men declined to may the scale and a walkout of all re-sulted.

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Yosemite Reaches Singapore. SINGAPORE STRAITS' SETTLEMENT, buly 2.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Tosemite, from New York May 11 for Quam, one of the Ladrone islands, with Captain Richard P. Leary, United States son denies that he visited Ellis county for navy, the new governor of that place, and a detachment of marines to garrison the leand, on board, has arrived here from island, on board, has arrived here from the leand, on board, has arrived here from the leand on board, has arrived here from the leand, on board, has arrived here from the leand of the leand on board, has arrived here from the leand of BINGAPORE STRAITS' SETTLEMENT,

FAMINE IN JAMAICA.

Drouth Has Almost Destroyed Coffee, Orange and Corn Crops.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, July 8.-The se vere, protracted drouth in Southern Jamaica is causing widespread distress and alarm. The failing water supply of Kingston necessitates a curtallment of the service to eighteen hours daily. The coffee, orange and corn crops are almost destroyed and the destruction of the natives provis-ion crops is causing a famine. The rural population is fleeing from the homesteads,

FEW CARE TO RE-ENLIST. Only Two Skeleton Regiments Car Be Formed From Volunteers

in Philippines. WASHINGTON, July 8.-General Otis

4210 of the compiled laws of the state of cables the following:

Manila, July 8,

Want Army Commissions.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—(Special.) As sistant Secretary Davis has received ap plications from a number of Missourian who desire appointments in the new yolun who desire appointments in the new volun-teer forces to be organized for the Philip-pines. J. J. Mayes, formerly captain in the Sixth Missouri, wants a like position; Downey Milburn, a lieutenant in the Sixth, is strongly urged for a similar commission by D. B. Ormiston, A. W. Mullins and W. C. Irwin; Grant Gillespie, of Bloomfield, Mo., wants a clerkship in the quartermas-ter's department.

Recruiting to Begin To-morrow. WASHINGTON, July 8.-The secretary of WASHINGTON, July 8.—Ine secretary of war to-day gave instructions by telegraph confirming the instructions previously given by mail to recruiting officers throughout the country to begin recruiting for the volunteers on Monday. As fast as enlisted the men will be sent under instructions already published, to the rendezvous designated for the regiment to which they are asserted.

Colombo, Ceylon, which port she left July 1.

Hotel Victoria offers superior accommodations. Rates 22 and \$2.50. O. B. Stanton, prop.

M. Quinn, Kansas City's leading wholesale and retail grocer, offers the biggest bargains of the year Monday. See "ad." on page 2.

BRADLEY BUNCOED AGAIN.

Kentucky Troops Called Out a Second M'KINLEY'S GUEST

FRANKFORT, KY., July 8.-Later dis- GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT SUMMONED TO WASHINGTON.

TENDERED ROOSEVELT,

The Governor Refuses Absolutely to Discuss This Rumor-Says He Was Sent for to Confer With the President as to

WASHINGTON, July 8 .- Governor Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, is to-night the guest of the president at the White House. He arrived here at 4:10 p. m. today, in response to a telegraphic request from President McKinley, delivered to him at Oyster bay, asking him to come to Washington for a consultation. To this summons he responded promptly, being met at the Pennsylvania station upon his arrival by the president's private secretary. Governor Roosevelt was driven directly to the White House, where he was received by the president. There was a short con-ference between them before dinner. Afterward, together with Secretary Long, they sat upon the west veranda of the executive mansion for a long consultation. The secretary remained until 9 o'clock, leaving the

There were various rumors afloat as to the purpose of the governor's visit, but he declared that the president had asked him to come to Washington only because of his desire to consult him concerning the organ-

conversation.

fect that the president had called him to Washington to tender to him the office of secretary of war, to ask him to take comsecretary of war, to ask him to take command of a brigade in the Philippines and to ask him to designate an entire regiment to be sent to the archipelago. He was asked whether the president had tendered him the secretaryship. He laughed and declined positively to discuss it. The governor's best friends in Washington say that he would much prefer his present position as chief executive of the Empire state to a fractional term in the war department, and his treatment of the oues-

sition as chief executive of the Empire state to a fractional term in the war department, and his treatment of the question to-night renders this theory as to his attitude most plausible.

Governor Roosevelt dictated the following interview to the Associated Press: "I have come to Washington at the request of the president, to go over with him and the officers of the war department certain questions affecting the new volunteer army, particularly as regards the personnel of the officers. The president has told me that he wishes only recommendations based upon the efficiency of the men recommended, and that he will pay heed to no others. Most certainly I should give no others, and I feel that the president's attitude in the matter, in the face of the terrific political pressure to which he is and will be subjected, is such as to entitle him to the support of all men who feel that politics have no place in the army, who feel that it is in a peculiar sense the property of the whole country, and that in the giving of commissions and promotions allke absolutely no consideration should enter outside of the merit of the men as soldiers.

"My own recommendations will be limited."

"My own recommendations will be limited to the men I had under me, or saw in ac-tion, and to the members of the New York volunteer regiments of whose merits I have, as governor, not merely official knowledge, but also the knowledge gained from personal inquiry among their super-

Referring to the general situation in the Referring to the general situation in the Philippines and the policy of the administration with reference to those islands, Mr. Roosevelt said: "Of course any American worthy of the name must stand behind the president in his resolute purpose to bring the insurrection in the Philippines to an end. I have no question that, by the beginning of the dry season, General Otis will be in shape to stamp out all resistence. Then the president can and will see that the reign of absolute iaw and justice follows.

that the reign of absolute law and justice follows.

"It cannot be too clearly kept in mind that the whole trouble is due to the men who for two months prevented the ratincation of the treaty of peace, and to those who declined to give the president the troops he needed upon the terms he asked. Those who took part in the first movement to oppose the treaty have on their souls the guilt of most of the bloodshed, both in our own troops and that of the natives of the Philippines; and the would-be traitors who have since been encouraging Aguinaldo and his followers to the limit of their small capacity share the guilt so far as their feeble powers permit. Those who opposed giving us the forces we needed thereby showed themselves the enemies of their country and of the flag. Every man who so voted in the senate may have the satisfaction of knowing that he has done all that he could to bring discredit on the flag and disgrace upon our arms.

"It is all the more to the credit of the administration that it had steadfastly pursued the path of national honor and steadfastly upheld the interests and the good name of the nation as a whole in spite of the way it has been hampered by those who sought to betray the nation. We have a he way it has been hampered by those who ought to betray the nation. We have a sought to betray the nation. We have a right to demand the support of every true American, for the administration's policy in the Philippines, and every American who is far-sighted and patriotic should join in denouncing alike the men who strive to give aid and comfort to the foes, not only of America, but of civilization, in the Philippines, and also those other men who would prevent our army as being made would prevent our army as being made equal to the national need." During the evening, Secretary Hay, At-orney General Griggs and Adjutant Gener-

torney General Griggs and Adjutant General Corbin joined the party at the White House. They remained with the president and Governor Roosevelt until II o'clock and Governor went away, the president and they went away, the president and uest continued the talk until a few mis guest continued the talk until a few minutes before midnight.

It was stated that they had gone over the situation in the Philippines in all its aspects, not only taking up the question from a military point of view, but also considering its diplomatic and legal bearings. The president evinced a determination to afhere to his plan of sending only experienced and capable officers to Pacific islands, without regard to political influence or personal favor. He also made it plain to those present that he meant to give the subject his own personal attention until the end should be reached.

TOPEKA, July &-(Special.) Department

TOPERA, July 8.—(special.) Department Commander O. H. Couliter, of the Kansas G. A. R., left to-day for Washington, to attend the investigation of Pension Com-missioner H. Clay Evans by the national committee of the G. A. R. Commander Coulter says he has 1,000 "counts" against Evans, and will present as many of them as the committee will hear.

Mothers' Congress Is No More. CHICAGO, July 8.—The National Congress of Mothers will soon be a thing of the past. Announcement was made to-day that men are to be admitted to membership and the name changed to "National Congress of Parents and Teachers."

Heavy Gale on Lake Erie. CLEVELAND, O., July 8.—A northwest rale began blowing here about 2 o'clock this

afternoon which lake men say is the worst ever seen in July. The wind caused havoc among the small craft in the outer harbor. Kansas City Arrivals in New York. NEW YORK, July 8.—(Special.) Kansas City arrivals: Everett, Mrs. M. E. Hill; Normandle, C. Gilbert; St. Denis, D. B. Osborn.

Volunteers in London Attracts 150,000 Persons.

LONDON, July &-The centenary review and inspection of the Metropolitan volunteers, who were organized in Hyde park by George III. to oppose the apprehended invasion of England by the troops of Napoleon, occurred on the Hore guarde on the strength of later information the ALL KINDS OF EXPLANATIONS parade this afternoon. About 30,000 Lonthe beautiful weather made the event the the beautiful weather made the event the great spectacle of the season. St. James park and its neighborhood were crowded with 150,000 persons. The reviewing officers consisted of the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Grand Duke Michael, of Russia; Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, the commander-in-chief; the Duke of Cambridge, the headquarters staff and the American and Continental attaches.

A large number of Americans paid high prices for favorable spots from which to A large number of Americans paid high prices for favorable spots from which to view the parade. The adjoining Carleton house terrace, overlooking the park, was an exceptionally advantageous spot. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Balfour, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Choate, Mrs. John W. Mackay, Count Von Halzfeld, the German ambassador, and Mr. Astor, who resides there, entertained large parties, among the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin, the Earl and Countess of Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Paget, Mr. Henry White and Miss. White, Mrs. Ronalds and Mr. and Mrs. Hanna, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and Mrs. Lodge, while the Princess of Wales, the Duchess of York, the Duke of Albany and Princess Henry of Battenburg, witnessed the parade from carriages in the royal inclosure.

nessed the parade from carriages in the royal inclosure.
Captain DeWitt C. Falls and Francis G. Landon, of the Seventh regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., on the invitation of Sir Charles Edward Howard Vincent, commandant of the queen's Westminster volunteers, witnessed the review from the lord's stand.

In conversation with a representative of the Associated Press this evening, Captain Landon said he was greatly impressed and pleased with the martial bearing of the troops, especially the London, Scottish and Royal Irish regiments, at the head of the last named of which rode the Duke of Connaught. president and his guest to continue the

DEMOCRATS IN A RIOT.

Half a Hundred Delegates to the County Convention at Cleveland Fight With Chairs.

CLEVELAND, O., July 8 .- The Democratc county convention, which lasted from 10 o'clock this forenoon until late this evenbetween the McLean and anti-McLean factions of the party, was a riotous assemblage. There were dozens of fist encounters, and late this afternoon half a hundred delegates began fighting with chairs. Fortunately, nobody was seriously hurt and no arrests were made. Up to 7 o'clock this evening no chairman had been selected. Then the "kid," or anti-McLean faction, who were in the majority, left the hall, taking an adjournment until Monday. Afterward the McLean faction elected a chairman and proceeded to the selection of a list of delegates to the state convention. The resolutions reaffirm the Chicago platform and declare against trusts and imperialism. tions of the party, was a riotous assem-

TO CONTEST SAM JACK'S WILL. Widow of the Vaudeville Man May Appeal to the Law-His Odd Request.

NEW YORK, July 8 .- Sain T. Jack's dying request that his widow, Emma, and his brother, James C. Jack, unite in marriage will probably not be complied with, as Mrs. Jack is said to have decided to contest her husband's will on the ground that he was misinformed when he was led to believe that no impediment to a marriage between his brother and herself

existed.
Sam T. Jack, who died April 27 last, left an estate valued at about \$250,000, the bulk of which was to go to his brother. The will began with a wish that James and Mrs. Jack should marry, but none of the property was made contingent upon that event. Mrs. Jack is said to have discovered that her brother-in-law, James C. Jack, has been married for over a year to Queenie Clifford, a chorus girl.

MICHIGAN BANK FAILS.

Stockholders Refused to Meet an Assessment to Cover Losses on Bad Loans.

WASHINGTON, July 8.-The doors of the Citizens' National bank, of Niles, Mich., were closed to-day by National Bank Examiner Selden, who was appointed tem-porary receiver of the bank by the comp-troller of the currency. The cause of the failure of the bank is poor loans which have been made, to meet which the comptroller levied an assessment upon the cap ital stock of the bank. The stockholder falled to meet this assessment and the re-ceiver was appointed. The last statement of the bank showed loans and discounts amounting to \$169,509; surplus, \$10,000; cap ital, \$50,000.

IRON BOX OF MONEY MISSING It Contained \$2,611 and Disappeared From the Express Office at Carrollton, O.

CARROLLTON, O., July 8.-Two thousand, six hundred and eleven dollars in an iron box, shipped by the American Exan iron box, shipped by the American Express for the Somers Coal Company, of Cleveland to Sherrodsville, to pay the men in their mine, was mysteriously stolen today from the Cleveland, Canton & Southern railway depot in which the express company has its office. While the agent was on a ten minute errand, the money was locked in the depot office, which has no safe. There is no clue.

Vassar Graduate as Prison Chaplain. LARAMIE, WYO., July 8.—Mrs. May Preston Slosson, a graduate of Vassar, and wife of one of the professors of the state university at Laramie, was to-day appointed chaplain of the state penitentiary Laramie. Mrs. Slosson is a member Laramie. Mrs. Slosson the Presbyterian church.

Conference to Adjourn Until Spring LONDON, July 9.—A telegram from St. Petersburg asserts that The Hague conference will adjourn at the end of July, the members agreeing to reassemble in the spring, and that, during the interval, Emperor Nicholas will visit the principal European courts.

General Wheeler Writes a Book. ATLANTA, GA., July 8.—General Joseph Wheeler has written a book on the operations of his cavalry during the civil war, and it will be published for the benefit of the Wheeler cavalry camps throughout the

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.

Joseph E. Stone has been appointed post-master at Caney, Kas., and Charles L. Gray at Carterville, Mo.

The postoffice at Pine Creek, Laclede county, has been re-established and John F. Royster appointed postmaster.

Thomas K. Paul, of Marshfield, Mo., has been disbarred from practice before the interior department at Washington for filing false affidavits. Governor Stephens has appointed Laws Watson coal oil inspector for Columbia, for two years from April 28, 1899, vice C. A. Sturgeon, resigned. Governor Stephens has granted a pardon

Governor Stephens has granted a parton to Gusta Gramsch, who went to the peni-tentiary from Schuyler county in June, 1898, for two years, for infanticide. The trial judge and a very large number of prom-ment citizens asked the pardon. Postoffices have been established as fol-ows: Flush, Pottawatomic county, Kas., Henry J. Floersch appointed postmaster; rukon, Texas county, Mo., James S. Dial appointed postmaster; Sunrise, Barry ty, Mo., William J. Allman appointed master.

30,000 TROOPS ON PARADE.
Centenary Review of Metropolitan A GOOD START

\$30,495 ALREADY RAISED FOR DEM-OCRATIC CONVENTION.

HOTELS GAVE \$10,000, BREWERS AND WHOLESALERS \$8,000.

6,000 REPRESENTATIVE CITIZENS IN

CONVENTION HALL.

es Made by Major Warner, Geo. T. Stockham, Walton H. Holmes, James A. Reed.

Hotels of Kansas City...... Wholesale liquor and grocery houses

pany ...
Aurora Democratic Club.
Kansas City, Kas., Commercial Club.
Kansas City Times.
Swofford Bros.' Dry Goods Company.
Hugh C. Ward Swofford Bros.' Dry Goods Company.
Hugh C. Ward
Long-Bell Lumber Company
First National bank
Kansas City State bank
W. S. Cowherd
St. Louis hotel
Evans-Smith Drug Co.
Frank P. Walsh
H. Clay Arnold
Bond Shoe Company
Graham Paper Company
Richards & Conover
T. M. James & Sons.
James A. Reed James A. Reed G. F. & R. L. Winter Drovers' Telegram Lechtman Printing Co Judge James Gibson
Dr. J. D. Griffith.
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Loser & Co...
N. R. Platt
W. W. Atkin
H. Hatch
Mount Cracker and Candy Co....

J. Carter Lumber Co..... F. A. Johnson Dr. E. M. Lavine M. R. Gossett
Holmes & Perry
E. J. Decker
S. M. Ford Decker
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Walruff E. Zane B. Frawley B. Frawley Schmelzer Arms Company ... L. E. Wyne Yeager & Blake Robert Cunningham
John Halpin
John Hayes John Hayes
John A. Moore
W. B. Stone, Galena
Crutcher & Welsh
Jerome Twitchell
Dan Spillane I. Wise ouis Holcker L. F. Grevier L. W. Crabtree Stockyards hotel
James Worden
John Grady
Dr. J. C. McLaughlin
Harry Robinson hn Meagher
P. Lipsner
E. Archer
C. Tripp
H. Cline

night to raise \$30,000 of the guarantee fund to secure the national Democratic convention. Of course, this is a long time, from a Kansas City standpoint, but there were so many people in the big convention hall and they were so eager to subscribe that they created delay in getting in their sub-scriptions.

And then the audience had to stop occa sionally to listen to George T. Stockham and a few others make a few brief remarks. For instance, Mr. Stockham was called on for a speech, and he responded

mittee begs leave to report having collected \$8,000." There were some remarkably good speeches made during the course of the evening, but these three were given the palm for popularity.

6,000 People in Convention Hall. Just about 6,000 people gathered in Convention hall last night in response to the call issued to be present and assist in raising a guarantee fund of \$50,000 to secure for

Ransas City, located as she is in the geographical center (excluding Alaska) of the United States, with railroad facilities unsurpassed, having hotel accommodations superior to any other city of her class, with an auditorium which in its seating capacity and appointments is superior to any in the Union, offers unquestionable advantages as a convention city. During the any in the Union, offers unquestionable advantages as a convention city. During the convention our Democratic brethren will not find a Republican in the city, but after its adjournment they will be as thick as hairs on a dog's back. The press of Kansas City will guarantee fair treatment to all leaders of the party, from Hogg, of Texas, to Croker, of New York.

"It must not be forgotten as an element in our favor in getting the convention that it was in Kansas City that William Jennings Bryan made his first notable hit in his happy and eloquent response to the toast, "The Young Man in Politics."



GEORGE T. STOCKHAM. Who Announced the \$10,000 From the Hotels

not be blind to the political wisdom of holding its first national convention of the twentieth century here at the gateway between the East and the West, between the North and the South. I do not say that a Democratic platform bearing the trademark. 'Made in Kansas City, U. S. A., would be a winner, but I do say it would give it strength.

reasons they may be for locating the convention here, but not controlling ones. We must supplement these advantages with the money argument. After presenting to the committee the many cogent reasons why the convention should be held in Kansas City, we must clinch them, if we would succeed, with a certified check for at least \$5,000.

"Cold cash is necessary as an eye-opener to the committees of each of the great par-ties in selecting the cities for their conven-tions. Selfish, if not political reasons, should make us work for the next Democratic convention. It will bring to our city tens upon tens of thousands of intelligent, representative men from all parts of the na-tion. During their stay they will be con-vinced that Kansas City is not only a good place in which to hold a convention, a good place to live in, but also a good place to in-vest in. The delegates to the convention vest in. The delegates to the convention and their thousands upon thousands of friends will put many more dollars in the pockets of our people than the convention will cost. Democrats do not believe in go-ing away from a convention with a sur-

"To have the next Democratic candidate "To have the next Democratic candidate for president nominated in Kansas City would be the greatest advertisement for her that I can think of, save one, which the non-partisan character of the meeting forbids me to mention. The platform adopted will be known from ocean to ocean, and from the Lakes to the Gulf as the Kansas City platform

from the Lakes to the Gulf as the Kansas City platform.
"In our efforts to secure the convention "In our efforts to secure the convention there must be no laggards. Kansas City expects every man to do his duty. Kansas City's towline must be attached to the national Democratic committee, then with a strong pull, a long pull, and a pull all together, we will land the convention. You can make the towline if you please of gold and silver at a ratio of 15 to 1. When our convention efforts are crowned with vicand silver at a ratio of 15 to 1. When our convention efforts are crowned with victory, then shall be heard in all sections of our common country, 'What's the matter with Kansas City? She's all right.' "My fellow citizens, I am not on the pro-gramme for a speech and shall not at-tempt to make one. There are many gen-tlemen who will address you, and before we adjourn we expect to hear from everyone in the audience, for 'money talks.'"

The thoroughly non-partisan character of the audience was demenstrated every time the major made a hit at any of the political parties. Every sally was greeted with

Cowherd's Rousing Speech.

marks. For instance, Mr. Stockham was called on for a speech, and he responded promptly. It was conceded afterwards he was one of the most brilliant orators on the stage. He said: "On behalf of the hotels of Kansas City, I subscribe \$10,000 to the fund to secure the Democratic national convention." That was all, but the roof almost fell in, and the sound waves from the cheering audience wafted out the big front doors, and startled the good people in Atchison.

Mr. Walton H. Holmes was also voted a past master in the art of oratory. He didn't say very much—just, "The Metropolitan Street Railway Company subscribes \$5,000 to the fund to secure the national Democratic convention." No prima donna with a flutelike voice and an ability to charge \$10 for a front seat ever received the frantic applause Mr. Holmes received when he got off that little bommot.

Robert Gregory, chairman of the Democratic Club committee, appointed to solicit funds from the brewers, wholesale liquor dealers and wholesale grocers, was asked to speak, but, after thrusting a paper into President Swofford's hands, he fled; so Mr. Swofford spoke for him. Had he made a speech he would have said: "Your committee begs leave to report having collected \$5000." There were a sever received the frantities begs leave to report having collected \$5000." There were a sever received the frantities begs leave to report having collected \$5000. There were a few the cheers and laughter. At the close of his speech he announced that there were a few more present who wanted to talk, and as a starter he would introduce a Jackson county product, just plain Bill Cowherd. Mr. Cowherd said: "I know we will have no trouble in raise more present who wanted to talk, and as a starter he would introduce a Jackson county product, just plain Bill Cowherd. Mr. Cowherd said: "I know we will have no trouble in raise more present who wanted to talk, and as a starter he would introduce a Jackson county product, just plain Bill Cowherd. Mr. Cowherd said: "I know we will have no troubl

John L. Peak's Speech. Stepping to the front of the platform as

the speaker finished, Major Warner said:
"Is Mayor Jones in the audience?" Receiving no reply, he added: "This is the first time I ever heard of the mayor getting left. The next speaker will be John L.

Peak."

Peak."

"Very little can be said in addition to what has already been said," said Mr. Peak. "We have in view a distant object. I believe there will be unanimity of spirit in this enterprise that will overcome any obstacle. The benefits to be derived by baying this convention vention. The crowd was a little late in gathering, and it was nearly 9 o'clock when President J. J. Swofford walked out tribute will at once be returned to us by

on the stage and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I want to present to you a man who, regardless of politics, is always found in the front and working hard for anything that will do Kansas City good—Major William Warner."

Major Warner's Taik.

"I didn't come here to taik; I came here to collect money," began the major, and then he stopped to let the audience get through laughing.

"But, fellow citizens, I am profoundly grateful at being selected to preside over this meeting of representative Kansas City alatform, and will repeat it to their children. So it will go ring-major down the ages from ocean to ocean. The visitors will get a better conception of the West in crivic pride, makes one's bosom swell in proclaiming, I am a Kansas Cityans. Oceasions such as this, when party is sunk in civic pride, makes one's bosom swell in proclaiming, I am a Kansas Cityans. Oceasions such as this, when party is sunk in civic pride, makes one's bosom swell in proclaiming, I am a Kansas City and the people of the West if they come here than they can by reading, for fifteen or twenty years to come men will be in the senate and in congress who were at this convention, and they will better understand the needs and recognize the wants of the West. Those are some of the advantages to be derived from having the Democratic convention in this hall. The necessity, or even the wisdom of such a convention is said not discuss, but as one is to be held we want it, and are going to get it. It is a groundhog case.

"Our bustling, wideawake, obstacle-conguering citizens are not in the habit of failing in getting anything they go after, and in this effort there must be no such word as fail.

"Kansas City, located as she is in the geographical center (excluding Alisska) of the United States, with railroad facilities.

"I have a man to introduce to vun now the comment of more with the kansas city platform. Children now unborn when they reach maturity will beet about what was adopted will be known, not as the Democratic platform. Children now un

Charles Campbell's Jolly Remarks. "I have a man to introduce to you now who is not a speaker," said Major War-ner. "Rather is he a man of deeds, for he is the man who made possible the building f this magnificent Convention hall, Charles

of this magnificent Convention hall, Charles Campbell.

"Mr. Warner was mistaken when he said I could not speak," said Mr. Campbell. "At the same time I did not come here to speak, I came to help raise \$50,000. I will do my share to get the money and I want to say it has been my experience that speeches do not raise much money. If Mr. Loomas will just close and fasten the doors I think by a little circulating among the audience we will have good success.

"Kansas City has gone too far in this matter to recede now. We have published to the world we were going to have that convention, that is provided there is going to be one, (laughter), and we want it; it is a groundhog case and it should be a pride and a privilege to assist in getting it."

Mr. Stockham's Masterly Oration. "I have now to present a man of witching eloquence," remarked Major Warner as Mr. Campbell finished. "I think when you

Mr. Campbell finished. "I think when you hear him talk you will agree with me; it is George T. Stockham."

Mr. Stockham advanced slowly to the center of the stage and began to talk almost before he had reached the speaker's table. His words were few in number, but they made a hit. He simply said: "It gives me great pleasure to represent the hotelkeepers. I merely wanted to say we pledge ourselves for \$10,000." and then he retreated amid a deafening storm of cheers and handclapping.

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"Following the last speaker, I never before so forcibly realized the fact that I am not in the hotel business. The idea of calling on a lawyer to speak after such remarks as Mr. Stockham has made places me in an embarrassing position. It has been said if Kansas City could only persuade the Democratic national committeemen to come to Kansas City and see our Convention hall, the battle would be all but won. If the Democrats could see that if ing in the center of the hall (pointing to the platform on which Jeffries did his sparring act) there would be no question as to their choice. Seriously, in this matter party ties must give way, and there must be no Republicans, no Democrats and no Populists, and very few, if any, Prohibitionists. We want to extend a welcome to all the silver kings and hope they will leave plenty of their silver behind them."

would be a winner, but I do say it would give it strength.

"Yet, my fellow citizens, notwithstanding the superior advantages we offer as a convention city, notwithstanding the political wisdom of holding the convention where the East, the West, the North and the South blend, these natural and political advantages will not alone bring the convention within our gates. Persuasive reasons they may be for locating the convention on the reasons they may be for locating the convention.

"It affords me great pleasure," said Mr. Holmes, "to make a subscription on the part of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company of \$5,600."

When the din had subsided Major Warner said: "You can always bet on a Kansas City boy. We will now hear a few remarks from Frank P. Walsh."

"I'm just like Hadley," began Mr. Walsh. "I think it's mean to make a man talk after that speech of Mr. Holmes. I always thought Mr. Warner was an eloquent man; he was my idea of a public speaker, but he can't hold a candle to two of the gentlemen who have made remarks here tohe can't hold a candle to two of the gentlemen who have made remarks here tonight. We must welcome them as two of Kansas City greatest orators; but I won't talk very long. When a man comes out to a meeting like this intending to spend a thousand or two dollars, he hates to be kept waiting for a flow of oratory. Kansas City's reputation is not resting on the fact that she built a convention hall, but that when it was built she did not owe a dollar on it. All the people helped build it, and all the people are going to help fill it with the Democratic national convention.

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"I have talked with almost every member of the state Democratic committee and they have all promised to help get the convention here. In addition to this 100 men have offered to go to Chicago and present our claims and they will pay their expenses out of their own pockets, too. All we have to do is to raise the guarantee fund.

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"I promised not to call on Mr. Cox for a speech," said Major Warner, in a confidential manner, as he leaned over towards the audience, "but you call for him." He had not finished when the air was rent with calls for Wiley O. Cox, but Mr. Cox had foreseen what was coming and had fied. "First time I ever made the newspapers take to the woods," said the major, "but he left something behind him," and he read a subscription for 150° from the Kansas City Times. "It is early yet, but maybe someone else wants to make a \$5.00 or a \$2.500 speech; if so, I trust the spirit will move him at once. No one replies: all right, you will be ready enough to subscribe after I introduce the next speaker; I mean that terror to evilidoers, James Reed." The name was received with cheers that continued while the prosecuting attorney made his way to the stage. "If I have acquired that sort of a reputation among the Republicans," began Mr. Reed, "I am not surprised that my friend Hadley did not want to bring the Republican convention to Kansas City. It was understood there was to be no politics in to-night's meeting, but I cannot help remarking that with all his eloquence from whose lips drips the honey dew of cratory, Major Warner, when he sought for a synonym for the Republican party among all the beasts he could only select the South Carolina porcupine. But you all understand it is not a political party that is meeting here; we have dropped politics and are good, wholesouled Kansas Cityans working for one end, and I am glad to see on the platform so many representative Democrats and Republicans togsther. I feel small enough after being brought out here to talk about subscriptions just after a hotel man has pledged \$19,00 and as long as I live in Kansas City I will eat the toughest piece of steak that can be served at one of our hotels and never kick. If Mr. Walton H. Holmes will make two or three more of those subscription speeches of his he will win every damage suit brought against his road. He will ruin the buisiness of damage suit